tions energised during July, 1989 to December, 1989 in the Aram Bagh Colony area, (d) Does not arise.

Salal Hydro-Electric Project in Kashmir

723. SHRI SHABB1R AHMED SALARAIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Salal Hydro-electric Project in Udhampur District of Jammu and Kashmir was completed over a period of about 16 years;

(o) whether all the turbines of the said Hydro-electric Project are not working at present;

(c) whether electric transmission line was also laid during the said period between Salal and Kashmir Valley; and

(d) if so, whether the electricity produced in the said Project is not being fully carried to the Valley of Kashmir resulting in acute shortage of electricity in Kashmir Valley?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the three generating units of Salal HE Project, Stage-I **are** working.

(c) No transmisson line from Salal to Kashmir Valley was included in the scope of Salal HE Project Stage-I.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

Construction of Dul Hasti Hydel Project

724. SHRI SHABB1R AHMED SALARTA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Dal Hasti Hydel Project is being constructed through a French firm near Kishtwar Town of Doda District in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, by when the said project is likely to be completed;

(c) how much electricity would be generated by the said project ;

(d) what will bo the share of power of Jammu and Kashmir from this project;

(e) whether new transmission lines to transmit electricity generated by the said project to Kashmir and Ladakh regions are being laid; and

(f) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The project is being constructed by a Consortium of French firms.

(b) The project is scheduled to be completed by July, 1994.

(c) The project is expected to generate 1928 million units in **a** 90% dependable year .

(d) Power from the project would be distributed amongst the States/Union Territories (UTs) of the northern region, including Jammu & Kashmir, in accordance with the formula for sharing of power from Central Hydio-electic Projects.

(e) National Hydro-electric Power Corporation proposes to construct 4Q0 KV D/C .Dulhasti-Kishanpur-Srinagar (Wagoora) Transmission line for evacuation of power from the project.

(f) These Transmission Lines are likely to be completed before the completion of the project which is scheduled in July, 1994.